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LOK SABHA

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PENSION OR INSURANCE SCHEMES FOR JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to formulate Pension Schemes and Group Insurance Schemes for working Journalists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b):The Government is considering a proposal for introduction of Group InsuranceScheme for journalists. No decision has yet been taken in the matter

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.